

**§ 1753.95**

made by certification officials rather than RUS. The approvals noted in § 1753.93(a)(1), (4) and (5) will be reported immediately to RUS using RUS Form 158. Approval of closeouts, § 1753.93(a) (6) and (7), will be reported immediately on RUS Form 159.

(d) As the construction program progresses, the certification borrower shall request, by letter, RUS approval of any significant changes in work plan schedules and budgets and in certification officials.

**§ 1753.95 Advance of loan funds.**

Advance of loan funds needed to meet the certification borrower's current financial obligations are to be requested on RUS Form 481 for construction and engineering items supported by appropriate RUS Forms 158 and 159. For items other than construction or engineering, other supporting data shall be submitted. (See 7 CFR part 1744 subpart C.)

**§ 1753.96 Certification addendum.**

The certification borrower shall modify standard RUS forms of contract for use under the certification program by inserting an executed copy of the fol-

**7 CFR Ch. XVII (1–1–97 Edition)**

lowing certification addendum in each copy of the contract.

**CERTIFICATION ADDENDUM**

Permission has been obtained by the Owner to proceed with this contract under 7 CFR part 1753 subpart J, pursuant to which the references in the RUS construction document requiring approvals and other actions of the RUS Administrator will not apply unless RUS gives specific notice in writing to the affected parties that designated approval(s) or action(s) will be required. Certifications by the Contractor of amounts due and certifications of completions of work under the contract are to be construed to be rendered for the purpose of inducing the Rural Utilities Service or Rural Telephone Bank to advance funds to the Owner to make, or reimburse the Owner for, payments under this contract.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Certifying Officer  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

**§§ 1753.97–1753.99 [Reserved]**

APPENDICES TO PART 1753